

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH E. SINGLETON,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL  
DEPARTMENT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C06-5572 FDB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF PRE-TRIAL  
DEADLINES

This civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local MJR 3 and 4. Presently before the Court is Defendant's motion to extend the Court's pre-trial deadlines. (Dkt. # 28). Defendants request a 90-day extension of all pre-trial deadlines set forth in the Court's Pretrial Scheduling Order. (Dkt. # 20). Defendants' motion is based on the unavailability of Plaintiff, who is currently incarcerated in the Spokane County Jail pending sentencing on another matter and was not expected to be remanded to DOC custody until the end of July. (Dkt. # 28, Exh. 1).

Also pending, but not addressed by Defendants in their motion, is Defendants' deadline to respond to Plaintiff's summary judgment motion. An extension of that deadline was granted to allow Defendants additional time to obtain discovery, including the deposition of Plaintiff. (Dkt. #

1 27). Therefore, the Court finds that an additional extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's motion  
2 for summary judgment until completion of discovery is warranted.

3 Accordingly, Defendants' motion (Dkt. # 28) shall be **GRANTED**. An amended pretrial  
4 scheduling order shall issue separately. Additionally, the Clerk of the Court shall **re-note**  
5 Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 21) for **December 7, 2007**. Defendants' response  
6 shall be due no later than **November 31, 2007**. Plaintiff's may file a reply no later than **December**  
7 **7, 2007**. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants.  
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9 DATED this 30th day of August, 2007.

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13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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